

Introduction

Koeki Shadan Hojin Indian Commerce and Industry Association Japan (KSHICIJ) was established as Shadan Hojin Indian Merchant Association of Yokohama (IMAY) in 1921 to serve interests of Indian enterprises. Withstanding almost a century of World Wars and trade Wars, several major earth quakes, economic busts and booms.

The present number of enterprises engaged in business with India has exceeded three thousand with 22,000 Indian residents as of Dec 2013. Japanese Government and Companies have focused economic attention on India creating untold opportunities. To coordinate and systematize the consensus of Indian interests in Japan, K.S.H. ICIJ serves its members as a comprehensive and professionally managed institution of the highest global standards.

The K.S.H. ICIJ supplements efforts of the Indian embassy to promote India-Japan economic engagement from a strategic perspective on the lines of major understandings reached between India and Japan in the course of bilateral summits exchanged since 2006.

K.S.H. ICIJ welcomes your valued membership to partner and profit in India's growth.

To whom the ICIJ will cater to?

A comprehensive all encompassing and focused institution serves as a promotional, referral and information source

- a) The existing Indian business community in Japan;
- b) Indian entities wishing to enter the Japanese market in the future;
- c) Japanese businesses and other entities, current or prospective, dealing with India; and
- d) The needs of individual Indians in Japan.

Mission and objectives

While the core objectives are listed in the Articles of Incorporation, the main purpose in establishing the body are:

- a) To strive for comprehensive development of Commerce and Industry, bringing together all important Indian business establishments in All Prefectures of Japan under one roof
- b) To provide support, guidance and offer consultancy/advisory services to all interested parties to enable them exploit fully the potential for Commerce and Industry between Japan and India.
- c) To provide comprehensive and authentic information, on specific request to Japanese entities.
- d) To gather, collate and disseminate information, in general, relating to Commerce and Industry opportunities in India to Japanese entities and also to supply likewise to Indian business wishing to tap Japan for business opportunities.
- e) To Voluntarily serve as an apex institution for commerce and industry, cultural, educational and related organizations existing in Japan.
- f) To serve as the focal/nodal agency for organizing visits by Indian delegations to Japan and to facilitate and support Japanese delegations visiting India.
- g) To particularly offer support and assistance to SMEs from Japan who may not have a presence in India.
- h) To work closely with other chambers of Commerce in Japan, sharing information and, where necessary, organizing joint functions and events.
- i) To perform such other functions as may be expected of a body of this kind.

Why should I become a member?

K.S.H. ICIJ membership benefits:

- a) Becoming a member of the ICIJ opens the door to a host of facilities, services and interests.
- b) Membership provides the opportunity to build relationships and expand professional and personal networks is otherwise not easily available.
- c) Profitable opportunities exist to promote your business, and build a network through member to member referrals.
- d) Members have the opportunity to meet with visiting Ministers from India, as well as a number of other visiting Industrialists, eminent entrepreneurs, scholars and professionals
- e) Members participate in respective committees to actively propose necessary policy measures to the Central and local governments
- f) Members receive tailored and detailed assistance that addresses the business challenges faced by individual industry or corporation. Members can participate through committees in dialogue with officials of embassy of India.

Eligibility for Membership

All Corporations, Institutions and Individuals interested in the objects of the Association shall be eligible for Membership.

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP AND FEE STRUCTURE

Membership Categories

There are two categories of membership:

- a) Ordinary membership
- b) Associate membership

Ordinary and associate membership, open to Indian and Japanese entities in Japan and to prominent individuals of good standing

Annual Membership fees

Ordinary Membership

Annual Subscription JPY180,000

Associate Membership

Annual Subscription JPY 36,000/-

ICIJ membership's fees will be billed on a twelve months cycle that starts the month your membership is approved. Unless otherwise stated, membership privileges are restricted to enrolled members only and are not transferable.

Information / Document to be furnished along with completed membership form:

- a) Company registration
- b) Any other brochure / literature about the applicant
- c) Paid up capital and Gross Sales revenues details of the Company (Voluntary declaration)

What is the broad structure of K.S.H. ICIJ?

Ambassador of India is its **Ex-Officio Honorary Chairman.**

The Honorary President of the Board of Directors is the Chief Executive of the Association.

All important business decisions of the Association are made by the Board of Directors.

Governors chair the related Sector-wise Committees.

The Secretary is vested with the responsibility of managing the routine affairs of the Association.

The Treasurer maintains the accounts of the Association and is responsible for all financial matters of the Association.

Office staff conducts the routine work of the Association.

What are the various Committees?

- 1) Information/Communication/Technology (IT)
- 2) Finance (Banking & Insurance)
- 3) Engineering & Construction
- 4) Commodities (Tea, Iron Ore, Marine products, Agriculture products and Cotton etc)
- 5) Services (Restaurants, food and Beverage & Others)
- 6) CPAs/Surveyors/Other Professionals
- 7) Transport (infrastructure, Shipping, Railways, Auto Industry and others)
- 8) Trade (Diamonds, Jewelry, Textiles, Handicrafts etc)
- 9) Educational/Cultural/Miscellaneous
- 10) Apparel, Garments Textiles and fashion
- 11) Legal and regulatory affairs.
- 12) Tourism and Travel Industry



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